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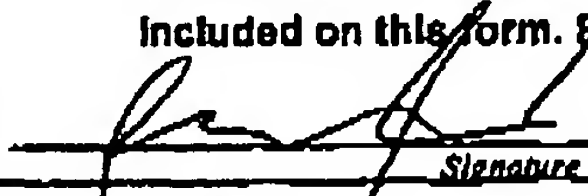
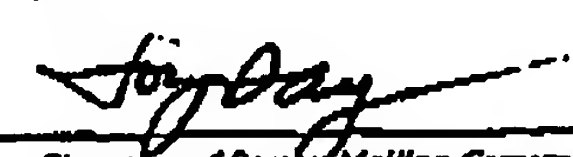
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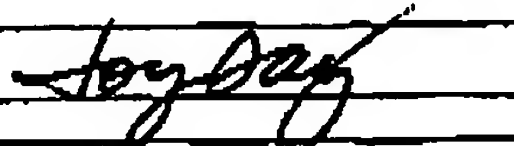
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Gail Adam *et al.*

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Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENTMail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated March 9, 2006, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on April 9, 2006. As April 9, 2006 fell on a Sunday, this submission is timely filed on April 10, 2006. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for the restriction requirement and the following remarks are offered in response.